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Minutes of the House Standing Committee  
on  
Natural Resources

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Tuesday, March 17, 2015

9:00 a.m.

Room 326, House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Natural Resources was called to order by Representative Andrea L. LaFontaine, Chair.

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The Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives LaFontaine, Rendon, Forlini, Goike, Lyons, McBroom, Kivela, Smiley, and Plawecki. (9/9)**  
The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

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The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of March 10, 2015 as printed.

**Representative Rendon moved to adopt the minutes of March 10, 2015 as printed. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.**

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The Chair laid before the committee a presentation on "Invasive Species in the Great Lakes Coastal Wetlands".

The following Central Michigan University (CMU) Researchers provided the committee with separate PowerPoint presentations on aquatic invasive species in the Great Lakes:

Dr. Ian Davison, Dean of the College of Science and Technology, and Professor of Biology;

Dr. Donald G. Uzarski, Director of the Central Michigan University Institute for Great Lakes Research, Director of the Central Michigan University Biological Station, and Professor of Biology;

Dr. Andrew R. Mahon, Assistant Professor in the Institute for Great Lakes Research and Department of Biology; and

Dr. Kevin Pangle, Assistant Professor in the Institute for Great Lakes Research and Department of Biology. Discussion and questions followed the presentations. Copies of presentations are attached.

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There being no other business before the committee; **Representative Rendon moved to adjourn the meeting.**

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:53 a.m.

The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

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Andrea M. LaFontaine, Chair  
House Standing Committee on Natural Resources

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Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

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Date approved by the committee